

## R E S U M E

NAME: Mary Ann Scherr

ADDRESS: 4064 Shaw Road, Akron, Ohio 44313

MARRIED: Samuel Scherr, Scherr & McDermott, Industrial Designers

CHILDREN: Son, Randall, 1949  
Son, Scott, 1952  
Daughter, Sydney, 1954

### TRAINING IN DESIGN FIELD:

Akron University  
Cleveland Institute of Art  
Akron Art Institute  
Kent State University

### ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor, Director: Jewelry/Metals, Kent State University - Continuing

Assistant Professor, Director: Jewelry/Metals, Kent State University, 1967-71

Owner/Manager, Scherr Workshop III, Designer/Craftsman, 1949 - Present

Account Executive, Scherr & McDermott Designers, 1949 - Present

Dept. Manager, Cartography, Goodyear Aircraft Corporation - U.S. Navy, 1942-43

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Research Grant - Kent State University - Medical Jewelry 1974

Electronic Devices & Sensors in Body Adornment, 1971-72-73 - Continuing

Kent State University - Research Grant - Electroforming Process, 1970-71

Scherr Workshop III, Collaboration with General Tire Plastics Division in Plastic Laminates Research, 1966-68

Participant in Survey by Office of Education, U.S. Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare on Artists' Ideas about Art and the Artist's Function in Education

Initial Experiments with Stainless Steel, U.S. Steel Corporation

Automotive Design Survey, J. W. Thompson Advertising Agency, Ford Motor Company



#### CONSULTING SERVICES: (Partial List)

Designer - Alcoa/Aluminum Company of America - 1973-74  
Designer - Scherr & McDermott Designers  
Interior Designer - H.P. Products  
Children's Furniture Designer - Baby Tenda  
Sculptor/Designer of Toys - Oak Rubber Company and  
Sun Rubber Company  
Color and Design Consultant - Coventry-Ware Plastics Corp.  
Product Designer - Akron Plastic Film Corporation  
Dress Designer - Stern Made Dress Manufacturers, New York  
and Boston  
Graphic Design - Ford Motor Co., Research/Marketing

#### GOVERNMENT SERVICE:

Grant: National Endowment for the Fine Arts -  
Washington, D.C. - 1972  
Designer, Scherr & McDermott International, International  
Cooperation Administration, Seoul, Korea, 1960-63  
Designer, Alliance for Progress Program, Agency for International  
Development, U.S. State Dept., 1966-69  
Jewelry Design and Marketing Consultant, Agency for International  
Development, Guyana, South America, 1969

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Kent State University - Associate Professor - Metals/Jewelry/  
Design - Continuing  
Kent State University - Assistant Professor - Metals/Jewelry/  
Design - 1967-71  
Akron Art Institute - Instructor - Graphics and Fashion - 1954  
Akron Art Institute - Instructor - Jewelry/Metal Design -  
1954 - Present  
Independent Jewelry Designer - Current  
Designer, Institutional Collection of Jewelry in Stainless Steel  
for U.S. Steel Corporation - 1962-63  
Designer, Children's Books and Games, Saalfeld Publishing Co.,  
1950-51  
Product/Graphics Designer - Scherr & McDermott Designers -  
1947 - Present  
Assistant Director, Field Trip to Mexico - Kent State University -  
1950  
Free Lance Illustrator - Robinson's, New York City, 1950-55  
Automotive Designer - Ford Motor Co., Detroit - 1946-47  
Illustrator - Wm. Taylor Inc., Cleveland, Ohio - 1945-46  
Graphics Designer - Burton Browne Agency, Chicago - 1945  
Technical Illustrator - Goodyear Aircraft Corp., Akron - 1944  
Director, Chartography - U.S. Navy Dept., Goodyear Aircraft  
Corp. - 1942-43



#### CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

Lecturer, Industrial Designers Society of America, Pittsburgh, 1962  
Lecturer, American Institute of Architects, Akron, 1963  
Lecturer, Porcelain Enamel Institute, Greenbriar Hotel, Kentucky, 1964  
Participant, United Nations Educational-Scientific-Cultural  
Organization Conference, Moscow, U.S.S.R., 1968  
Ohio Designer Craftsmen Workshop, 1972  
University of Cincinnati Workshop, 1972  
Arts & Crafts Center, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Workshop 1973  
University of Minnesota, Workshop 1973  
Penland School of Crafts, North Carolina, Workshop 1973  
Society of Arts/School of Design and Crafts/Detroit, Workshop 1973  
Pennsylvania Council on the Arts Workshop 1974  
University of Minnesota Workshop 1974  
University of Montana Workshop 1974  
Lecture/"Future Forms"/John Carroll University 1974

#### ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP:

Juried Invitational Membership Society of North American Goldsmiths  
American Crafts Council  
World Crafts Council  
Ohio Designer Craftsmen - Professional Member  
Chamber Ballet Board Member  
American Association of University Professors



## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

Participant, Technology and The Artist/Craftsman,  
Iowa, 1973.

Participant, United Nations Educational-Scientific-Cultural  
Organization Conference, Moscow, U.S.S.R., 1968

Lecturer, Porcelain Enamel Institute, Greenbriar Hotel, Kentucky,  
1969.

Lecturer, American Institute of Architects, Akron, 1963.

Lecturer, Industrial Designers Society of America, Pittsburgh, 1962.

## COLLECTIONS: (Partial List)

U.S. Steel Corporation, Stainless Steel Jewelry

Akron Art Institute, Sculpture

Madame Syngman Rhee, Seoul, Korea

Nathan Cummings, Industrialist, Chicago and New York

His Royal Highness, The Duke of Windsor

Prince Oogi Ucheiwa, Kenya, Africa

Madame Forbes Burnham, Wife of the Prime Minister, Guyana

Omar Khayyan Moore - Hamden, Connecticut

Massillon Museum of Art - Massillon, Ohio

James A. Michener Collection - K.S.U. Gallery

Sylvia Porter, Journalist, New York

John S. Knight, Knight Newspapers, New York

Yuri Soloviev, Moscow, Russia



MARY ANN SCHERR/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR  
4064 Shaw Road  
Akron, Ohio 44313

EXHIBITIONS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES: 1969 - 1974

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

1971	
1972	Body/Air Sensor Adornment
1973 & 1974	Electronic and Liquid Crystals
1970 - Ongoing	Kent State University Research Grant - Electroforming Process
1974	Research Grant - Personal Kent State University Body Monitoring Jewelry

GRANT SPONSORED INVITATIONALS

1971	National Endowment for The Fine Arts Penland, North Carolina/Penland School of Crafts 50 Craftsmen Seminar
1973	National Endowment for The Fine Arts Texas Commission on Arts and Humanities Texas Tech University "Profiles in Jewelry 73"
1973	National Endowment for The Arts Ames Society for the Arts/Ames, Iowa Exhibition Seminar: "Technology and the Artist"
1974	Ford Foundation Portable World Exhibition Tour Body Monitoring Jewelry



## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND RELATED AWARDS

- 1968 National Society of Interior Designers  
Award for Design Contribution to Society
- 1968 Knight Newspapers  
"Woman of Achievement Award"
- 1968 Participant Invitational U.N.E.S.C.O.  
Conference, Moscow, U.S.S.R.
- 1969 U.S. Government Sponsored Survey A.I.D.  
Guyana, South America  
Jewelry & Marketing
- 1972 Ohio Designer Craftsman Workshop  
Kent State University
- 1972 University of Cincinnati Workshop
- 1972 Society of North American Goldsmiths  
Invitational Membership
- 1973 Smithsonian Institute  
Division of Medical Sciences  
Two Year Exhibition Invitation of Jewelry  
Rehabilitative Medical Devices
- 1974 Research Grant Award  
Kent State University  
Body Monitoring Jewelry

1974 ART AND CRAFT CENTER WORKSHOP  
PITTSBURGH, PA

1974 VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY WORKSHOP  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA



## INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS & AWARDS

1969

Gallery I  
Bloomingdale's of New York City  
Rotating Jewelry/Sales and Exhibition

University of Texas  
El Paso, Texas  
"30 - An Invitational Jewelry Show"

Ohio Designer Craftsmen  
National Exhibition Tour

Massillon Museum of Art  
Massillon, Ohio

Ohio Designer Craftsmen  
Professional Members  
Kent State University  
Kent, Ohio

Television Movie Special  
"Penland School of Crafts"

Honor Award  
Cleveland Museum of Art  
51 Annual Exhibition of Artists of Western Reserve



INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS: (Continued)

1970

Ohio State University Centennial Festival  
Columbus, Ohio  
One Man Show

Scherr Workshop Groupe  
Polsky's of Akron Department Store

Design Corner Gallery  
Cleveland, Ohio

Scherr Workshop Groupe  
Design Corner Gallery  
Cleveland, Ohio

Akron Art Institute  
47 Annual Juried Exhibition



INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS: (Continued)

1971

Art Gallery of Ontario  
Toronto, Canada  
"International Exhibition of Contemporary Jewelry"

Silver Medal Award  
International Invitational Competition  
Prague, Czechoslovakia  
"Jebłonec 71"

Special Honor Award  
North Carolina Museum of Art  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Michigan Craftsmen's Council  
Midland, Michigan  
"10 State Exhibition of Selected Craftsmen"

Blossom Center  
Art Program - Kent State University  
Kent State University Faculty

Mansfield Art Center  
Mansfield, Ohio  
"Ohio Craft Invitational"

Butler Museum of Art  
Youngstown, Ohio  
Kent State University Faculty

Honor Awards  
Ohio Designer Craftsmen Juried Invitational  
Canton Museum of Art  
Canton, Ohio

Retrospective Exhibition  
One Man Show  
Akron Art Institute, Akron, Ohio

2nd Annual Creative Arts Festival  
Cincinnati, Ohio



INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS: (Continued)

1972

"Beaux Arts" - Two Year Invitational  
Craftsmen Designers 72  
Columbus, Ohio

Cleveland Museum of Art  
Cleveland, Ohio

Flint Institute of Arts  
Flint, Michigan

Montgomery College  
Rockville, Maryland

Ohio Designer Craftsmen  
Kent, Ohio

One Man Exhibition  
The Arts & Crafts Center  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania



## INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS: (Continued)

1973 (Continued)

Honor Award - Functional Jewelry  
Sponsor: National Endowment for the Arts  
"Technology and the Artist"  
Ames Society for the Arts  
Ames, Iowa

Museum of Contemporary Crafts - New York  
Invitational "Portable World"  
Functional Jewelry

Smithsonian Institute - Washington  
Two Year Exhibition - Invitational  
Division of Medical Sciences  
"Rehabilitation Exhibition"  
Functional Jewelry

Honor Award - Cleveland Museum of Art  
Cleveland May Show  
Cleveland, Ohio  
Necklace

Loch Haven Art Center - Invitational  
Orlando, Florida  
"A Showing of Contemporary Body Jewelry"

Gallery 99 - One Man Show - Jewelry  
Miami, Florida

University of Wisconsin - Invitational - Jewelry  
Symposium and Exhibition  
"The Art of Contemporary Craft"  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

University of Georgia - Invitational  
"Contemporary Jewelry" - Riches Store  
Atlanta, Georgia

University Art Gallery  
University of North Dakota



INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS: (Continued)

1973

Eastern Washington State College  
"Made with Metal" Invitational  
Cheney, Washington

Arts & Crafts Center  
One Man Exhibition  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

State of North Carolina  
Dept. of Art Culture and History -  
Invitational Craft Exhibition - Jewelry  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Texas Commission on Arts and Humanities  
The National Endowment for the Arts  
Texas Tech University  
"Profiles in Jewelry 73"  
Lubbock, Texas

Virginia Commonwealth University  
"First Invitational Jewelry" Metal Exhibition  
Richmond, Virginia

Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts  
"Designer/Craftsmen 73"  
Columbus, Ohio

MCCR 73 - Honor Award  
Marietta College Regional  
Crafts and Sculpture  
Marietta, Ohio

"Beaux Arts"  
Craftsmen Designers  
Columbus, Ohio



INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS: (Continued)

1973

(Continued)

Friends of Crafts  
Seattle, Washington

American Craftsman Council Conference  
Fort Collins, Colorado

University of Northern Colorado  
Greely, Colorado

North Hennepin State Junior College  
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Indiana State University  
Terre Haute, Indiana

George Thomas Hunter College of Art  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Western Kentucky University  
Bowling Green, Kentucky



## INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

1974

"Technology and The Artist" Tour Exhibition  
National Endowment for The Arts

Smithsonian Institution - Washington, D.C.  
Division of Medical Sciences  
"Triumph Over Disability"  
Body Monitoring Jewelry

James Michener Collection  
Kent State University

Cleveland Institute of Art  
Alumni Invitational  
Cleveland, Ohio

American Metalsmiths  
DeCordova Museum  
Lincoln, Massachusetts

Society of North American Goldsmiths  
Renwick Gallery

Portable World Tour Exhibition  
Ford Foundation Grant  
Washington State  
Canada

"Jablonic 1974"  
Czechoslovakia

— CLEVELAND MAY SHOW 1974  
JEWELRY — JUDORS MENTION

— METALS INVITATIONAL  
JOHN MICHAEL KOTLER INVITATIONAL  
WISCONSIN

— JABLONEC 1974 — PRAGUE CZECHOSLOVAKIA  
JEWELRY INVITATIONAL  
WORLD CRAFTS COUNCIL — TORONTO

— GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
CRAFTS INVITATIONAL



THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART  
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 20 1974

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: MARY ANN SCHERR

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: AUGUST 3, 1921

PRIMARY MEDIA METALS? JEWELRY

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.: CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART  
UNIVERSITY OF AKRON  
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

SEE ATTACHED

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

SEE ATTACHED

AWARDS:

SEE ATTACHED

PRESENT POSITION:

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR --- KENT STATE UNIVERSITY , SCHOOL OF ART  
KENT , OHIO

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We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.  
Thank you for your cooperation. SCHOLARSHIP-CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART 1941



THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

MAY SHOW QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear

We are trying to build a biographical record of Cleveland Artists for reference. May we enlist your assistance with the following data?

FULL NAME: MARY ANN SCHENK

MEDIA: JEWELRY / METALS

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH:

8/3/72 AKRON, OHIO

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc;

SEE ATTACHED RESUME

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

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KENT STATE UNIVERSITY

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A. M. Johnson  
Director of the May Show



## RESUME

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CHILDREN: Son, Randall, 1949  
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Kent State University

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Owner/Manager, Scherr Workshop III, Designer/Craftsman, 1949-69.  
Account Executive, Scherr & McDermott International, 1949-69.  
Dept. Manager, Chartography, Goodyear Aircraft Corporation - U.S. Navy, 1942-43.

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

LIQUID CRYSTALS APPLICATION TO METAL 1972  
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U.S. Steel Corporation, 1962-63  
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Product/Graphics Designer, Scherr & McDermott International,  
1947-69  
Assistant Director, Field Trip to Mexico, Kent State University,  
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Free Lance Illustrator, Robinson's, New York City, 1950-55.  
Automotive Designer, Ford Motor Co., Detroit, 1946-47.  
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Graphics Designer, Burton Browne Agency, Chicago, 1945.  
Technical Illustrator, Goodyear Aircraft Corp., Akron, 1944  
Director, Chartography, U.S. Navy Dept., Goodyear Aircraft  
Corp., 1942-43.



#### FEATURE ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS: (Partial List)

Whole Earth Catalog, 1969 - 1970 - 1971  
Institute of Aesthetics Design Magazine, Moscow, Russia, 1968  
Metal Techniques for Craftsmen Textbook, by Oppi Untracht,  
Porvoo, Finland, 1968  
News of the World in Pictures, Syndicated Press, Sept., 1966  
The Art of Adornment, Museum of Contemporary Crafts Book, 1967  
U.S. Steel in Jewelry, Business Week, 1964  
Jewelry in Steel, Steel Magazine, Dusseldorf, Germany, June, 1964  
Steel Jewelry, Industrial Design Magazine, July, 1963  
Woman of Steel, Associated Press International, July, 1963  
The American Craftsman, Craft Horizons, May, 1962 and July, 1963  
It's Nice to Look Pregnant, Pageant Magazine, March, 1956  
Day of Rings and Royalty, Cleveland Plain Dealer, June, 1969  
T.V. Special Movie, "Penland School of Crafts", 1969  
Library Owned Loan Movie, "The Other Side of the City", 1968

#### CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

Participant, United Nations Educational-Scientific-Cultural  
Organization Conference, Moscow, U.S.S.R., 1968  
Lecturer, Porcelain Enamel Institute, Greenbriar Hotel, Kentucky, 1964  
Lecturer, American Institute of Architects, Akron, 1963  
Lecturer, Industrial Designers Society of America, Pittsburgh, 1962

#### COLLECTIONS: (Partial List)

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Nathan Cummings, Industrialist, Chicago and New York  
His Royal Highness, The Duke of Windsor  
Prince Oogi Ucheiwa, Kenya, Africa  
Madame Forbes Burnham, Wife of the Prime Minister, Guyana  
Omar Khayyan Moore - Hamden, Connecticut  
Massillon Museum of Art - Massillon, Ohio  
James A. Michener Collection - K.S.U. Gallery  
SILVIA PORTER - KNIGHT NEWSPAPER WRITER - N.Y.  
JOHN S. KNIGHT - KNIGHT NEWSPAPER - AKRON



AWARDS RECORD:

1950

Akron Art Institute,  
27 Annual May Show

1951

Akron Art Institute  
28 Annual May Show

1952

Akron Art Institute  
29 Annual May Show

1953

Akron Art Institute  
30 Annual May Show

Hickock National Exhibition  
Smithsonian Institute - Washington, D.C.  
World Tour and Brussels World's Fair

1958

Akron Art Institute  
35 Annual May Show

Ohio State Fair  
Columbus, Ohio  
1st Prize, "Metal Work"

1959

Akron Art Institute  
36 Annual May Show

1960

Ohio State Fair  
Columbus, Ohio  
1st Prize, "Metal Work"

Akron Art Institute  
36 Annual May Show



AWARDS RECORD: (Continued)

1962

John Herron Museum of Arts  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Designer-Craftsmen of Ohio  
Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts  
Columbus, Ohio

1963

Everhart Museum  
Scranton, Pennsylvania  
"American Jewelry Today"

Akron Art Institute  
40 Annual Spring Show

American Craftsmen's Council  
Museum of Contemporary Crafts  
New York City  
"Craftsmen of the Central States"

1964

3 Rivers Art Festival  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Akron Art Institute  
41 Annual Spring Show

1965

Cleveland Museum of Art  
47 Annual Exhibition of Artists of the Western Reserve

1966

Museum of Contemporary Crafts  
New York City  
"Craftsmen U.S.A., '66", Merit Award

Milwaukee Art Center - Wisconsin  
North Central Regional Craft Exhibition  
"Craftsmen U.S.A."



AWARDS RECORD: (Continued)

1967

The Butler Institute of American Art  
Youngstown, Ohio

Cleveland Museum of Art  
49 Annual Exhibition of Artists of the Western Reserve

Akron Art Institute  
44 Annual Juried Exhibition

1968

Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts  
Columbus, Ohio  
"Exhibition 68"

Knight Newspapers Sponsored  
Akron Beacon Journal - Akron, Ohio  
"Woman of Achievement Award"

National Society of Interior Designers  
4th Annual Design Award for Individual Contributions  
to Society.  
Cleveland, Ohio

Cleveland Museum of Art  
50 Annual Exhibition of Work by Artists of the Western  
Reserve

1969

Cleveland Museum of Art  
51 Annual Exhibition of Artists of Western Reserve

1971

International Jewelry Invitational Competition  
Prague, Czechoslovakia  
"Jablonec 71"  
Silver Medal

North Carolina Museum of Art Invitational  
Raleigh, North Carolina  
Special Honor Award

1971 CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL COMPETITION  
FIRST AWARD - METALS

1971 NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE FINE ARTS INVITATIONAL  
GRANT - WASHINGTON D.C.,  
PENLAND SCHOOL OF CRAFTS - NORTH CAROLINA



## INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS:

\* Indicates One Man Show Invitation

• Indicates Juried Shows

1950

Akron, Ohio Designer-Craftsman Exhibition  
O'Neils of Akron, Akron, Ohio

1951

Ohio Artists and Craftsman Exhibition  
Massillon Museum of Art, Massillon, Ohio

1953

• Isaac Delgood Museum  
New Orleans, Louisiana

1960

\*Tokyo Design Center  
Tokyo, Japan

\*Demonstration Center  
Seoul, Korea

1962

\*Akron Art Institute  
United States Steel Collection  
Stainless Steel Jewelry

\*O'Neil's of Akron  
United States Steel Collection  
Stainless Steel Jewelry

1963

• American Craftsmen's Council  
Museum of Contemporary Crafts  
New York City  
"Craftsmen of the Central States"

\*Museum of Contemporary Crafts  
New York City  
United States Steel Corp.  
"Collection of Stainless Steel Jewelry"

• American Jewelry "1963"  
Museum of Contemporary Crafts  
New York City

• Cleveland Museum of Art  
45 Cleveland Annual May Show



INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS: (Continued)

1963 (Continued)

America House Gallery  
Birmingham, Michigan  
"10 Jewelry Craftsmen"

\*United States Steel Corp.  
Stainless Steel Jewelry Collection Tour  
Partial List of Stores Showing Exhibition:  
Kaufmann's - Pittsburgh, Penn.  
Hudson's - Detroit, Michigan  
Neiman-Marcus - Dallas, Texas  
Halle's - Cleveland, Ohio  
Joseph Horne - Pittsburgh, Penn.  
Joseph Horne - Philadelphia, Penn.  
Northgate - Detroit, Michigan  
Wieboltz - Chicago, Illinois

\*Stainless Steel News Bureau  
Exhibition - United States Government  
"Coinage of Stainless Steel"

1964

\*America House Gallery  
Birmingham, Michigan

\*United States Steel Corporation  
Stainless Steel Jewelry Collection Tour

•Cleveland Museum of Art  
46 Cleveland Annual May Show

1965

\*Arts and Crafts Center  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

•Akron Art Institute  
42 Annual Spring Show

•United States Steel Tour

1966

\*The Art Institute of Chicago  
Chicago, Illinois  
One Man Show

\*The Charleston Art Gallery  
Charleston, West Virginia  
One Man Show



INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS (Continued)

1967

- 1st Survey of Contemporary American Crafts  
University of Texas  
Austin, Texas

- Tri-State Invitational Tour  
Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana  
University of Cincinnati  
Western Michigan University  
Bowling Green University  
Ohio State University  
Wittenberg University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Cuyahoga Community College

- \*Akron Art Institute  
Akron, Ohio  
One Man Show

- Ohio Designer Craftsman  
College of Mount St. Joseph  
Cincinnati, Ohio

- University of Akron  
Fine Arts Festival  
Akron, Ohio

Swarovsky  
New York City  
Exhibition of Graphic Designs in Jewelry

Jewelry International  
Graphic Designs in Jewelry  
London, England

1968

The Gallery of Contemporary Art  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
"Faculty of Penland School of Crafts"

- \*U.N.E.S.C.O. Sponsored Conference  
Tbilisi, Georgia, Russia - U.S.S.R.  
Conference Center



INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS: (Continued)

1968 (Continued)

- International Invitational Exhibition of Jewelry  
Prague, Czechslovakia  
"Jebonec 68"
- National Invitational Exhibition of Crafts  
University of New Mexico Art Museum  
Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Television Special Program  
"The Other Side of the City"  
Cleveland, Ohio - Channel 5  
Movie - Library File

1969

- \*Gallery I  
Bloomingdale's of New York City  
Rotating Jewelry/Sales and Exhibition
- University of Texas  
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"30 - An Invitational Jewelry Show"
- Ohio Designer Craftsmen  
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Massillon, Ohio
- Ohio Designer Craftsman  
Professional Members  
Kent State University  
Kent, Ohio
- Television Movie Special  
"Penland School of Crafts"

1970

- \*Ohio State University Centennial Festival  
Columbus, Ohio  
One Man Show
- \*Scherr Workshop Groupe  
Polsky's of Akron Department Store



INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS: (Continued)

1970 (Continued)

\*Design Corner Gallery  
Cleveland, Ohio

\*Scherr Workshop Groupe  
Design Corner Gallery  
Cleveland, Ohio

•Akron Art Institute  
47 Annual Juried Exhibition

1971

•Art Gallery of Ontario  
Toronto, Canada  
"International Exhibition of Contemporary Jewelry"

\*International Invitational Competition  
Prague, Czechoslovakia  
"Jebłonec 71"

•North Carolina Museum of Art  
Raleigh, North Carolina

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Midland Michigan  
"10 State Exhibition of Selected Craftsmen"

•Blossom Center  
Art Program - Kent State University  
Kent State University Faculty

Mansfield Art Center  
Mansfield, Ohio  
"Ohio Craft Invitational"

Butler Museum of Art  
Youngstown, Ohio  
Kent State University Faculty

•Ohio Designer Craftsmen Juried Invitational  
Canton Museum of Art  
Canton, Ohio



INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS: (Continued)

1971 (Continued)

\*Retrospective Exhibition

One Man Show

Akron Art Institute

Akron, Ohio

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**STAINLESS STEEL JEWELRY**, the first of its kind in the world, is exhibited by its creator, Mrs. Mary Ann Scherr. The 27-piece collection can be seen at Halle's. (Photo by Fred Bottomer)

## Woman Uses Steel to Make Jewelry

Steel, the mainstay of automobiles, tanks and structural members, is now being used to make jewelry.

A 27-piece collection of stainless steel jewelry is now being shown in Halle's by its creator, Mary Ann Scherr. Mrs. Scherr created the jewelry on a commission from the United States Steel Corp.

Working with an acetylene torch, soldering iron and other tools not designed for a woman's hands, Mrs. Scherr has shaped, ground and polished the metal into a collection which would be the pride of any woman's jewelry box.

"The commission called for 19 pieces which would show how the metal could be made into jewelry," she said. "I got so excited about the job, I turned out 27 pieces."

"The important thing about the collection," she said, "is that it proves the point that jewelry can be made from stainless steel, a difficult material to work with."

She predicted that more craftsmen will be producing stainless steel jewelry in the future.

After the Cleveland showing, the collection will be exhibited at the Museum of Crafts in New York City.

The collection consists of necklaces, earrings, bracelets, pendants and men's tie and cuff link sets. One small snowflake hair pendant is so intricately made that it looks like a